

AHPS Auction 167

Closing date is June 12, 2017

This auction offers many combination pairs from the 1939 Expo issue and the 1942 Salvage sheet. Most are listed separately so that members can easily fill in their missing items. There are also a selection of early issues as well as broad range of very desirable flight covers.

All items are priced to sell!!

The first catalog number in the description is generally Zumstein, followed by Scott (S) as appropriate. Values are from the 2012 Zumstein.

Airmail covers are listed and valued per the 2000 Schweizerisches Luftpost-Handbuch where appropriate.

Catalog values are converted to dollars at the rate CHF 1 = US\$ 1.00.

Most lots are scanned on the internet via the AHPS web site www.swiss-stamps.org. A few lots are illustrated in *Tell* page 21 to whet your appetite.

Please send bids to auction manager Gerry Diamond by one of the following means:

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- Email: gerrysdiamond@yahoo.com

When emailing your bids, please don't forget to include your address.

Sellers: Contact me in advance so that we can discuss any material that you wish to submit.

Regards, Gerry

Lot #	Description	Cat. Val. \$	Min. Bid \$
Postage Stamps - Strubels and Sitting Helvetia. These are priced at catalog value. Any premiums for condition etc. should be considered when you bid.			
1	Z 20, S 12. 15 Rp. Rayon III. Used, VF with 4 clear frame lines. Light central grill cancel.	160.00	50.00
2	Z 22A, S 15. 15 Rp. Brown Strubel with light grill cancel. Rellstab certificate accompanies. "Fresh color, neatly cancelled, frame lines touch in places. Otherwise good margins and in good condition".	200.00	55.00
3	22B, S 20. 5 Rp. Brown with bold central grill cancel. 4 frame lines, close at TL. Signed Abt.		60.00
4	Z 22D, S 25. 5 Rp. Brown. 4 frame lines with central St. Gallen date cancel. Signed Rellstab.	50.00	20.00
5	Z 23B, S 21. 10 Rp. Blue Strubel. 3 ½ frame lines, just in at UR. Light grill cancel.	160.00	40.00
6	Z 24B, S 22. 15 Rp. Rose Strubel. VF with 4 clear margins. Light central Blue grill cancel. Signed Rellstab.	140.00	40.00
7	Z 26A, S 19. 40 Rp. Yellow green Strubel. 3 ½ full margins, in at UR. Light grill cancel. Signed Abt.	380.00	75.00
8	Z 26C, S 29. 40 Rp. Green Strubel with Red Thread. Round Vevey 12 Jan. 60 cancel. 4 margins, 3 are huge.	140.00	40.00
9	Z 34, SS 48. 40c Green Sitting Helvetia on white paper. Used, VF with central full city and date cancel.	80.00	
10	Z 35, S 48. 60c Bronze Sitting Helvetia. Used, Fine centering with round corner cancel.	225.00	70.00
11	Z 37a, S 52a. 2c Red brown Sitting Helvetia on white paper. Used, Fine centering with light cancel. 1 short perf at top.	350.00	55.00
12	Z 39, S 54. 15c Lemon Sitting Helvetia on white paper. Used with right side cancel. VF, signed Rellstab.	55.00	15.00
13	Same as above with fine centering. 16 X 7() cancel. 1 rounded perf at top	55.00	12.00

14	Z 43, S 59. 50c Lilac Sitting Helvetia on White paper. Used with side (Zu)rich cancel. Signed Rellstab.	70.00	20.00
15	Z 57, S 81. 15c Yellow Cross & Numeral on White paper.. Fine centering with central city and full date cancel.	400.00	140.00
16	Z 107, S 137. 40c Rose Seated Helvetia. Used, VF with 4 IX 08 cancel.	120.00	48.00
17	Z WI 18-20, S B18-20. 1921 Pro Juv. Used, VF with round cancels	100.00	20.00
18	Z WI 21-24, S B 21-24. 1922 Pro Juv. Used, VF with round cancels	120.00	25.00
19	Z WI 43-44, S B 43-44. 1927 Pro Juv 20 & 30c values. VF blocks of 4. Each with central cancel.	77.00	20.00
20	Z 83I, 84I, S B 89. 1937 S/S. Used with central cancel	80.00	18.00
21	Z 216v-218v, S 244-46. 1938 Symbolic Builder set on Greenish paper. Mint, VF, VLH.	150.00	35.00
22	Z 211-214, S 238-41. 1938 League of Nations set. Mint, VF, NH.	38.00	10.00
23	Z 238yR-38yR, 231,235,239. S 256-67. 1939 Expo cross bow set. Mint, VF, NH. All are flat gum varieties.	90.00	25.00
24	Z F 36, S C 36. 1943 Pro Aero. Used, VF block of 4 with Zürich FD cancel.	60.00	15.00
25	Same as above. Mint, VF, NH, UL corner block of 4.	24.00	8.00
26	Z WI 147, S B 241. 1952 Pro Juv 40c value. Used, VF block of 4 with central cancel.	48.00	
27	Z 381-84, S 406-09, 1961 Evangelist set. Mint, VF, NH. 38 Fr. Face.	58.00	25.00
1939 EXPO Crossbow issue of language combinations. Those with control #'s on back have not been considered in the pricing.			
28	Z 25a. 5c Strip of 3. DFI, Mint, VF, NH	12.00	3.00
29	Z 25a. 5c strip of 3. DFI, Used, VF, Lightly cancelled.	24.00	6.00
30	Z 25b. 5c strip of 3. FID, Mint, VF, NH.	12.00	3.00
31	Z 25b. 5c strip of 3. FID with control # M1860 on center stamp. (I) NH	12.00	3.00
32	Z 25b. 5c strip of 3. FID Used, VF, Lightly cancelled	24.00	6.00
33	Z 25c. 5c strip of 3. IDF, Mint, VF, NH	12.00	3.00
34	Z 25c. 5c strip of 3 IDF. control # N8385 on right stamp, (F) NH	12.00	3.00
35	Z 26b. 10c strip of 3. FID, Mint, VF, NH	15.00	4.00
36	Z 26b 10c strip of 3 FID. Used, VF with 2 central cancels	37.50	9.00
37	Z 26c. 10c strip of 3 IDF. Mint, VF, NH. Control # M4805 on middle stamp. (D)	15.00	4.00
38	Z 26c. 10c strip of 3 IDF. Used, VF, Light cancels. Control # on first stamp. (I)	37.50	9.00
39	Z 26c. 10c strip of 3 IDF. Used, VF, Light cancels. Control # on middle stamp (D) P0720	37.50	9.00
40	Z26c. 10c strip of 3 IDF' Used, VF, Light cancels. Control # on third stamp (F) O3560	37.50	9.00
41	Z 25d. 5c strip of 2 DF. Used, VF, Expo cancel	16.00	4.00
42	Z 25e. 5c strip of 2 FI. Used, VF with Expo cancel	16.00	4.00
43	Z 25f. 5c strip of 2 ID. Mint, VF, NH	8.00	2.00
44	Z 25f. 5c strip of 2 ID. Mint, VF, NH. Control # on second stamp (D) P7725	8.00	2.00
45	Z 25f. 5c strip of 2 ID. Used with central cancel.	16.00	4.00
46	Z 26d. 10c strip of 2 DF. Mint, VF, LH. Control # on left stamp (D) M 5770	8.00	2.00
47	Z 26d. 10c strip of 2 DF. Used, VF with central cancel	21.50	6.00
48	Z 26e. 10c strip of 2 FI. Used, VF with central cancel on each stamp	21.50	6.00
49	Z 26e. 10c strip of 2 FI. Used, light cancel. Control # on first stamp (F) O1285	21.50	6.00
50	Z 27b. 20c strip of 3 FID. Mint, VF, NH. Control # on right stamp (D) O9250	29.00	7.00
51	Z 27c. 20c strip of 3 IDF. Mint, VF, LH. Control # on left stamp (F) N9410	29.00	7.00
52	Z 27d. 20c strip of 2 DF. Mint, VF, NH. Control # on right stamp (F) P9175	20.00	5.00
53	Z 27e. 20c strip of 2. FI. Mint, VF, NH. Control # on second stamp (I) P9180	20.00	5.00
54	Starter collection of 7 Expo strips. All are used and have nice round cancels	140.00	35.00

Combination language strips from 1942 Salvage sheet

55	Z 33c. DR Horizontal Pair. Mint, VF, NH	27.00	7.00
56	Z 33d. RD Horizontal Pair. Mint, VF, NH	27.00	7.00
57	Z 33d. RD Horizontal Pair. Used, VF with central cancel	8.00	2.00
58	Z 33e. TR Horizontal Pair, Mint, VF, NH	70.00	18.00
59	Z 33e. TR Horizontal Pair. Used, VF with central cancel.	95.00	25.00
60	Z 33f. RT Horizontal Pair. Mint, VF, NH	70.00	18.00
61	Z 33f. RT Horizontal Pair. Used, VF with central cancel	95.00	25.00
62	Z 34c. DR Vertical Pair. Mint. VF, NH.	28.00	7.00
63	Z 34c. DR Vertical Pair. Used, VF, with central cancel.	8.00	2.00
64	Z 34d. RD. Vertical Pair. Mint. VF, NH.	28.00	7.00
65	Z 34d. RD. Vertical Pair. Used, VF, with central cancel.	8.00	2.00
66	Z 34e. TR. Vertical Pair. Vertical Pair. Used, VF, with central cancel.	95.00	25.00
67	Z 35a. DTR Vertical Strip of 3. Mint, VF, NH	70.00	18.00
68	Z 35b. TDR Vertical Strip of 3. Mint, VF, NH	35.00	9.00
69	Z 35c. RDT. Vertical Strip of 3. Mint, VF, NH	35.00	9.00
70	Z 35d. RTD. Vertical Strip of 3. Mint, VF, NH	70.00	18.00
71	Z 36b. TDR. Horizontal Strip of 3. Mint, VF, NH	26.00	7.00
72	Z 36b. TDR. Horizontal Strip of 3. Used, VF with nice cancels	65.00	16.00
73	Z 36c. TDR Vertical strip of 3. Mint, VF, NH	65.00	16.00
74	Z 37a. DTD. Vertical strip of 3. Mint, VF, NH.	35.00	9.00
75	Z 37b. DRD. Vertical strip of 3. Mint, VF, NH	30.00	8.00
75A	Z 37c. TDT. Horizontal Strip of 3. Mint, VF, NH	35.00	9.00
76	Block of 4. DRTD. 4 combinations Mint, VF, NH block of 4		10.00
77	Block of 4. DRTD. 4 combinations, Used, VF LR corner block of 4		10.00
78	Starter collection of 8 mint pairs. 4 Vertical & 4 Horizontal. All are VF, NH.	120.00	30.00
79	Starter collection of 8 used pairs. 6 Vertical & 2 Horizontal. All are VF	24.00	8.00

Flight covers – Regular and Special Flights

80	SLH SF 24.4a. 30 V 24. Intl. Flugmeeting Lausanne on VF card franked with F3 (2X)	50.00	15.00
81	SLH PrSt 10. 24 IX 29 Zürich Flugplatz with Bern Flugplatz Luftpost straight line cancel on F4	50.00	18.00
82	1929 Zürich to Bern with 2 VIII 29 Zionist Kongress cancellation franked with Z F14.	120.00	35.00
83	SLH RF 29.4.c. Bern to Lausanne franked with F3 and two Tell boys.	75.00	20.00
84	SLH SF 33.1.b. 13 11 33 Glider flight card Zürich –Milano-Arosa. VF registered card franked with 1 Fr. Peace and 1932 Pro Juv. set.	175.00	50.00
85	SLH SF 32.18.e. 25 1X 32 Gordon Bennett Balloon flight on official card. VF, franked with F16 (6X) and F17.	65.00	20.00
86	SLH RF 35.4.L. 1 V11 35 Vaduz-Altenrhein-Innsbruck. VF cover franked with L F16	80.00	25.00
87	SLH SF 37.3.a. 1 V111 37 Intl. Flugmeeting with Zürich1 Sihlstrasse/Gessneralle route. VF registered cover franked with F9, F16 and F20a	75.00	20.00
88	SLH 38.3.a.L. Aarau to Bellinzona 23 1X 38 VF regist. letter with Liechtenstein postage	35.00	12.00
89	SLH SF 39.3. 14 V 39 Balloon flight franked with Z 228-31 Crossbow issue on Pavillion card and cancel.	40.00	12.00
90	28 111 39. Basel to Memel with Schweiz Mustermesse Basel cachet cancel. Franked with F3 and F9. Registered and backstamped Memel.		10.00
91	SLH FF 46.3. 6 10 46 Amsterdam to Johannesburg via KLM. F30 and F32 franking.	45.00	15.00
92	SLH RF 46.5.h. 8 1V 46 Genève to Washington letter addressed to Eddie Buser. VF with Washington arrival.	55.00	18.00
93	SLH RF 52.6.a. 31 V11 52. Manila, Philippines to Zürich with PAL cachet. VF	150.00	35.00

Miscellaneous			
95	Z 297-308, S 228-39. 1949 Technik set neatly arranged on 3 VF 1949 registered covers. Each cover has central Automobile cancel.	70.00	20.00
96	Nine S/S 1978-2000 on first day cachet covers. All are different and VF		12.00
97	2014 5 Fr. record stamp with PTT First Day central cancel		5.00

Lots 1 to 15; See www.swiss-stamps.org for all lots



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Lot #	Selling price \$	Lot #	Selling price \$	Lot #	Selling price \$	Lot #	Selling price \$	Lot #	Selling price \$	Lot #	Selling price \$
1	91	19	26	34	26	52	8	68	8	82	25
2	**60	20	21	37	16	53	14.50	69	61	83	27
4	66	21	39	39	81	54	7	70	9	84	12
5	21	22	12	40	32	55	12	71	15	85	15
7	28	23	21	41	33	56	**14	72	17	87	76
8	26	24	33	42	9.50	58	12	73	18	88	71
9	116	25	**15	43	86	59	12.50	74	23	89	46
10	31	26	17	44	26.50	60	9.50	75	16	90	12
12	41	27	14	45	9.50	61	26	75A	19	91	36
13	41	28	43	46	86	62	11	76	4	92	18.50
14	66	29	71	47	26.50	63	**12	77	**12	94	22
15	16	30	24	48	7	64	10	78	18	95	39
16	43	31	13	49	16	65	11	79	27	96	35
17	26	32	13	50	23	66	53	80	21		
18	106	33	25	51	13	67	12	81	48.50		* tie bids

Matterhorn Meanderings (Continued from page 11)

14. On May 6, 2017, the following post offices were closed:

1972 Anzère (canton Valais) [assumed by 1966 Blignou (Ayent)]

[K-cancel K582 was last used on that date]

3825 Müren (canton Bern) [assumed by 3825 Müren] [K-cancel K46b was last used on that date]

8185 Winkel (canton Zürich) [assumed by 8180 Bülach] [K-cancel K1453 was last used on that date]

Lots of K-cancels biting the dust! That's it for this time.